# SCHUYLER COLFAX DEAD

HE FALLS LIFELESS IN A DEPOT.

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been the Cause His Premonitions How the News was Received.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.-Vice President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead in the Omaba depot at Mankato at 10:20 this forenoon. He arrived here over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Bailway, and walked over to the Omaha depot. He took off his overcoat, sat g down and almost immediately fell over and expired. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-On Thursday of last week, Hon. Schuyler Colfax was here and lectured at the Metropolitan Business College, before a large audience, on "Landmarks of Life." In one of the first sentences of that lecture he foreshadowed his near end. "The hope of the nation," he read from his manuscript, "is in its youth, its young men and women, whose candle of life—unlike my own, which is nearing its socket-burns with all its first splendor. South BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.-The news of

the death of Hon. Schuyler Colfax this morning is received with deepest sorrow here at his home. He was highly esteemed by all of South Bend's citizens, who mourn him as a fellow citizen as well as a distinguished man. Mrs. Colfax was informed of her hus-band's death by P. E. Studebaker, by whom a telegram announcing the sad event was re-ceived. She was much overcome, but subsequently recovered her self-control and bears the loss with fortitude. A delegation of Odd Fellows from this city met the remains at Chicago and accompanied them home. The time of the funeral is not yet

#### A DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Plays the Brute and Attempts to Murder His Own Household.

Toronto, Jan. 13.-The father of Minnie Partelle, the young woman who died of heart disease while at a dance in Union Hall New Year's morning, has been arrested and jailed here on charge of attempting to murder his family. He lives at West Toronto Junction, and on Saturday morning last his wife gave birth to a child. Purtelle came to the city, got drunk, and on returning home in the evening began to smash things generally. He also attempted to murder his sick wife and the family with a carving knife. While he was chasing two of his sons his wife got out of bed and made her way to a county magistrate's for protection. On reaching his house she fainted, and now lies in a critical condition.

#### Democrats Seek the Glory.

Washington Jan. 13.—The present Congress will not do anything for Gen. Grant." said an old member to-day. "The Demo- net. crats intend that President Cleveland and ministration can take the credit of caring for the nation's defender." The same memf ber said that several Democratic Congressmen had been unkind enough to intimate that Gen. Grant's property had been secured to him, notwithstanding the contrary publication, the Vanderbilt correspondence be ing merely a blind in order to place General Grant in the light of an indigent person and thus force Congress to come to his aid.

## Iron Workers Going Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.-A committee of cent. reduction in wages at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' South Side mill was to hold a conference with the firm yesterday afternoon. The firm failed to meet the men as arranged, and last evening a strike was inaugurated. 500 of the men quitting work, and a number of the heaters, after working till the end of the turn, going out this morning at 3 o'clock. The strike will in all probability eventually affect all the men working in Oliver Bros. & Phillipa's Tenth and Fifteenth street mills, numbering nearly 2,000.

## Cues and Balls.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 13.—The twelve-inch balk line billiard game between Schaefer and Catton played to-night, was won by Schaefer in the thirtieth inning. Schaefer was to make 600 points and Catton 400. At the finish Catton had made only 139 points. Schaefer's ninety-nine. Catton's largest run was thirty and his average about four.

## Gen. Grant's Case.

New York, Jan. 13. - Drexel & Morgan publish a statement that the proposed raising of a fund to preserve Gen. Grant's sonvenirs has been abandoned owing to the re-cent correspondence between Mr. Vanderbilt and the general, the generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt preserving to the people and to Gen. Grant the objects which they alike cherish.

## Death of Judge McNeil.

Poar Huson, Mich., Jan. 13.-Judge John McNeil died last night at the family residence on Lapser avenue, after an illness last ing nearly three years. He had lived here half a century and was well known throughout the county and in this corner of the Court Commissioner.

# Ohio Minute Men.

Concurres, Jan. 13.-Gov. Hondly to-day ordered three companies of militia to hold themselves in readiness to go to the Hocking Valley at a moment's notice. Advices indicate that the miners are excited and are bent on leaving a red-hot good bye behind them. if they have to leave the valley.

#### ... A Strike in the Dominion.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 18.—One hundred workmen in the Ontario rolling mills have struck for increased wages. The mills are closed, and the managers are endeavoring to obtain men ifrom Ohio.

## One Less Roller Rink.

Irmaca, Mich., Jan. 31. - Max Nathanson's that part of Brooklyn. roller skating rink, the only one here, burned last night. The loss is put at \$1,500, and the insurance amounts to \$1,500. The probable origin of the fire was in a defective chimney.

# A Tariff Bill.

Wassingrow, Jan. 13.-The Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed upon the bill giving a relate of the entire daty on materials imported, which are maunfactured into goods in the United States. BIG STRIKE AT SOUTH BEND.

It Merges Into a Riot, and Several Men are Shot.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13.-Yesterday about 4 p. m. between 700 and 800 Polanders employed at the Oliver chilled plow works struck for higher wages, going through the shops and compelling men to quit work, using clubs and iron bars, pounding and seriously injuring many. At an early hour this morning about 200 congregated in front of the gates, and would not allow any workmen to enter. Those who tried to go in were severely beaten about the head and body. They fore down the superintendent's office, breaking all the furniture and knocked down fences about the works. Officer Kelly, while trying to stop the mob, was badly shot in the scalp. Capt. Ed. Nicar attempted to go in the office and was immediately attacked with a club. He shot several times and wounded a number. He was badly wounded about the head, but finally entered the office and locked the door. He was then held a prisoner in the office, his only communication being by telephone to the city. The National guards mustered about seventy men to rescue Capt. Nicar, who is a member of the guards. Sheriff Rockstroh empowered them to act as state militia to preserve the peace and dis-perse the strikers. Upon arriving at the works some of the strikers ran and the re-mainder laid in front of offices, and the leading strikers are being arrested as fast as possible and taken to the office and put under

The following is a list of the wounded, Captain Ed. Nicar, Dave Hoffman, Mr. Card, Officer Keller, Jacob Bornhardt and the foreman of the paint shops. Immense crowds througed the streets and followed the Veteran guards to the factory, and great excitement prevailed. No more trouble is anticipated until the men undertake to work.

#### The Militia Called Out.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Oliver works and the jail are guarded by the militia to-night, to prevent any further outbreak of the strikers. The men say they were merely fighting for bread. Oliver says he has been running the works simply to give the men a chance to earn a living.

The Governor has ordered the Elkhart Veteran Guards, of Elkhart, to South Bend,

#### to assist in keeping order. They left that city by special train at 9 o'clock to-night. A CABINET POSITION ASKED.

A Lansing Democrat at Work in Behalf of Michlgan.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.-A Washington dispatch says S. L. Kilbourn, of Lansing, Mich., arrived yesterday, ostensibly for the purpose of securing a stenographer, but it is learned that Mr. Kilbourn has an object in view. He is here for the purpose of consulting with Michigan Democrats about securing representation from Michigan in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Mr. Kilbourn is especially anxious to secure a Cabinet place for his friend, O. M. Barnes, of Lansing. He believes Mr.

The Michigan delegation have discussed the subject informally at different times. They are favorably disposed to Mr. Barrest but some of them. not President Arthur shall sign any bill for They are favorably disposed to Mr. Barnes. but some of them suggest that G. V. N. La-throp, of Detroit, would be entitled to first choice if Michigan is to have a place. Nothing will be decided, however, until word has been received from Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Maybury says a committee may be appointed to wait upon Cleveland in the interest of Michigan with reference to the new Cabinet. Should the President-elect favor the idea, then, in the Detroit Congressman's judgment, the delegation will unite on Mr. Lathrop. The line of argument that will be used to persuade Cleveland to favor Michigan with a Cabinet appointment is precedents estabthe men affected by the contemplated 10 per lished in the past. Jackson had a Michigan man in his Cabinet, Mr. Cass, who was Secretary of War. Franklin Pierce chose Robert Mc-Clelland for Secretary of the Interior. Buchanan took a Michigan man for premier of his administration by making Mr. Cass Secretary of State. Michigan, it is now said, should have a Cabinet place. In that event it is predicted that she will take her place firmly entrenched in the Democratic camp. Mr. Cleveland's decision will be awaited with interest.

## PHELAN IMPROVINC

But Makes No Secret of His Determination for Revenge.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The condition of Phelan, the wounded dynamiter, is rapidly improving. Dr. Bull said he would in all average was twenty and his biggest run probability be able to leave the hospital within ten days. He describes the patient as possessing wonderful vitality and says that any ordinary man would have either suffered ten-fold more pain or died from the shock. Phelan makes no secret of his thirst for revenge; is chagrined beyond measure that the bullet intended to kill Short failed to fulfill its mission. He now boldly asserts that the whole thing was the result of a conspiracy to take his life, and is loud in his threats to square accounts, not only with Rossa, but any man that he may hereafter be satisfied was a party to the deed. It was said to-day by a friend of Rossa's, Short will plead self-defense in case Phelan insists on a prosecu-

## Capt. Phelan's Record.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-In looking up Capt. Phelan's record, the police find that in 1883, while residing at Sheffield, he openly avowed himself as Rossa's agent. He lived sumptu-State. For many years he served as Circuit ously, and was noted for the elegance of his attire, of his toilet, and of the furnishings of his apartments. The quantity of luggage which he possessed also excited comment. He openly denounced the Petenix Park marders as a piece of bad policy, and was loud in his curses upon the informer Carey. It was a matter of gossip that Phelan had a new suit of clothes each day.

## The Brooklyn Inquest.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.-The inquest on the bodies burned in the St. John's Home fire. was resumed this afternoon. The jury, after long deliberation, returned a verdict that the fire which caused the death of the subjects of the inquest was caused by the accidental ignition of towels in the drying room of the laundry of the Home, by a candle in the hands of a boy named John O'Brien. The jury further find that additional facilities for extinguishing fires should be provided in

# An Uncleaned Boiler Explodes.

SPRINGERED, III., Jan. 13.—The boiler of Woon. Fine washed, 2022 common washed the a saw mill belonging to J. R. Williams, the naveshed to have exploded this. Har \$100012 balled \$14 per ton wholesale: 2000 eight miles south of here, exploded this We per morning, wreeking the building and killing two men, John Evanz and Hicam Evanz, and a boy named William Armstrong, F. G. Evanz was borribly burned and Walter Morrison seriously injured. Too much mud in the boiler.

# ARTHUR'S RECEPTION.

A BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT.

The First of the Proposed Series A Large Assemblage to Meet the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President, with that strict observance of social etiquette which has characterized his administration. recently mapped out three official receptions official career. The first of the series washeld an ugly look to the situation. to-night. The diplomatic corps were the honored guests. The members of both houses of Congress, with designated members of families and officers of the army and the invitation extended to all "society Washington" for a more brilliant assemblage has seldom been seen in this city. A temporary covered way was erected over the sidewalk for a distance of about fifty yards to the east of the main portico, and the window opening directly upon the staircase leading to the private secretary's rooms was, by means of carpeted steps, improvised into an entrance way for the occasion. There was a reversal of the order of procession previously adopted, which, like nearly all changes introduced by Marshal McMichael during his term as major domo, was a great improvement. At seven minutes past
9 the Maine band struck up the dolorous, but apparently invitable "Hail
to the Chief," and the reception
began. The President was supported on his
right by his sister, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Teller, standing in the order
named. On his left was Marshall McMichael, who presented the guests. The direcchael, who presented the guests. The diplo-matic corps had a private entrance of their own, and popped in through a sort of red plush trap door into the red room, where their magnificent toilets were privately perfected.

#### Death of an Old Marshal.

New York, Jan. 13.-Capt. Isaac Rynders, for many years prior to 1861 United States Marshal of this district, dropped dead this afternoon, aged 72 years.

#### TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, (GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 13, 1885.) Cables to-day were easier on wheat. Exports Monday from New York and Philadelphia amounted to about 300,000 bu wheat. The visible supply of wheat has decreased 660,000 bu in the last week, while corn has increased about 100,000 bu. English reports fix the decrease in acreage in England and France sown to wheat for the crop of 1885 at about 13 per cent, as compared with 1884, equal to a decrease at the average yield of about 27,000,000 bu. The decreased average in six winter wheat states in this country is put by reports of their agricultural departments at 15 per

	Wheat— January February May	Open. 80 8 % 87	High. 80 80% 87	Low. 78% 79% 85%	Cle	79% 79% 79% 86%
	February May	36% 40%	36% 40%	36% 40		86% 40%
	May	29%	30%	29%		30½
1	May\$	12 42%	\$12 42% \$12	25	\$12	35
Ĭ	May\$	7 12%	\$ 7 12% \$7	07%	\$7	10
9		New	York.			

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. Money closed easy at 15 per cent. Exchange closed firm; posted rates, 4.82@4.86; actual rates, 4.8114@4.8114 for 60 days, and 4.8514@4.8514 for de-

Governments closed strong; currency 6's 125 bid; 4's coupons 121% bid; 4%'s do 112% bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 110% to 111, do, land grants, 107 bid; do sinking funds, 116% to 117%; Centrals, 169%

FLOUR—Steady: Minnesota extra \$3 156 6 00; City Mills extra, \$4 85@440; round hoop Ohio, \$3 15@5 75; Southern flour quiet; common to choice extra, \$3 50@5 50.

Wheat—Options unsettled, closing strong; within a fraction of the best prices. Spot lots stradier, but lower. Stot sales of No. 2 red 94c. Ungraded winter red at 85@92c; No. 2 red 94c. Ungraded winter red at 85@92c; No. 2 red state at 94%; No. 2 red winter, January 91c; do February, 92%c; do March, 95%c bid.

CORN—Options were irregular, closing about steady at about yesterday's prices. Spot lots weak and %c to %c lower. Spot sales of No 3 at 51%c; steamer at 51%c; ungraded mixed at 50%52c; and No. 2 mixed, January, 52; do February, 49%c; do March 49%c bid.

OATS—Options were dull and irregular, closing

OATS Options were dull and irregular, closing steady at unchanged prices. Spot lots the lower. Spot lots of No 2 mixed February, 344c; do May 354 6354c. RyE-In moderate demand and steady: Western

BARLEY-Nominal. PORK—Dull; mess, \$13 00@13 25. LARD—Dull and weak; \$7 15 cash; 7 13 January; 7 17 February. SUGAR—Steady; fair to good refining, 4 11-16@

#### BUTTER - Firm; State, 150 29c; Western, 10035c. Eogs - Steady; State, 250 27c; Western, 26c. Grand Rapids.

TELEGRAM OFFICE, Jan. 13. Grain—(orn, 56c, Oats, 25628c; retail 35c, Wheat: Clauson, 72; red long berry, 74; short berry, 72. Rye, 56 lbs, 100153c.

FLOURAND FEND—Pastry, \$4 50 wholesale; \$5 20 retail; patent, \$5 5) wholesale, \$6 2) retail; mid dlings, per ton, \$16 00 wholesale, \$1 00 per cwt. Bran, per ton, \$14 00 wholesale; \$0020c per cwt. Meal and feed, per ton, \$20 00 wholesale; \$1 10 per cwt.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

PROVISIONS—Beef, per side, \$5 0066 50. Veals \$9 (1962) (0), scarce. Lambs \$5 (006) (0); mutton, \$4 6255. Dressed hogs, \$4 5065 00. Pork: Per bbl mess, \$16 (0); hams, 14c; shoulders, 80; smoked beef, 15c; bacon, 125;c. Lard: Tierces, 95;c; ket. BUTTER AND CHEESE-Butter: Tube and lars. 16618c; creamery tubs, Ec. Cheese 1146124c.
POULTRY Fowls, Deesed, 10611c. Turkeys,
dressed, 11612c. Ducks, dressed 11612c.
Ecos-Fresh, lots, Ne; tasket lots, Ne,
VEGETABLES-Potatoes, 25630c. Onlone; Per

bu, yellow, 40645c; silver skins, M660c. Bests, per bu, 25c. Cabbage, per hundred, \$4 (10616 (8), Squash, per hundred, 750(1 (3), Turniva, per bu. Colory, per doz, Michoc. Cranberrys, \$5 33 FARSH FRUITS Apples, per bu, 256400, HONEY White clover, 26125c; dark, 567c;

SALT Syracuse, barrel, \$1 25; Saginav. \$1 10. Samus. Timothy, \$2 (0; clover, \$3 (0); 3 5); Red

We not cort.

STRAW-Per lead, \$2654.

Wrond-Hard, selling at \$2.25 per cord for block.

split word, \$2.50.

Coat, State and not, \$7.25 per ton; egg and
stain, \$7.50 per ton.

Kanosans-Weter white, per sellies, 1954; legal
test, 195.

THE RIVER AGAIN THREAENTING.

#### Vigorous Measures Taken by the Mayor to Prevent Damage.

The present condition of the Grand River on the city's front, and for miles below, is such as to cause the gravest apprehensions A Large Attendance of Society People on the part of the city officials and propertyowners whose worldly interests would be seriously affected by a sudden rise and consequent ice-gorge. The clear ice, snow and slush ice, which have been jammed in the river bed for several days, extending in many places to the bottom, have become congealed to be held before the close of his presidential | into a solid mass by the cold snap, and gives

Mayor Belknap has been commendably active ever since the first approach of danger, and to his efforts may be ascribed all that has been done to prevent a bad situnavy were invited to meet them. Practically ation growing worse. Through his efforts, a boom was swung at the new bridge above the city to prevent the ice from piling up still higher near the dam and making the conditions still worse for the city. Yesterday morning this boom was found to be cut and large masses of ice came down until the break was repaired by Burr Watrons, foreman of the Boom Company, under the direction of the Mayor. The cutting of the boom guys is attributed to farmers in that vicinity who, from previous squabbles with the boom company have not the greatest respect for that corporation's actions and are inclined to look with suspicious eyes upon anything that resembles a boom, or may possibly increase the chances of the water flowing over their land. Reflection will convince them that by increasing the surface over which the ice is spread, will increase the chances for a speedy deliverance for all when the break commences below the dam. Until then, the more ice added to the immense gorge below will only defer the break the longer and increase the dangers for all concerned.

#### A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

How a Whaler Managed to Catch a Sea

[San Francisco Alta.] A strange adventure to a boat's crew from the whaling bark Alaska in the Arctia Ocean is recounted by the first officer, George Johnson, to the following effect: The 16th of last October, when the vessel was forty-six miles south of Alaska, an object was perceived in the distance, hour, the net financial results of the affair whose proportions and shape indicated will compare favorably with those of preit to be a monster sea-lion. A boat was ceding years and aggregate fully \$450, to be liately lowered and placed in charge of First Officer Johnson and five of the crew, named Andrew Nelson, William Wilson, Antone Niaga, George Marshfield, and Hans Stuten. As the distance was being decreased between the bark and the huge animal they became convinced that it was the famed sea-serpent. When they came within a few hundred yards, the monster made a dash for the boat, striking out its immense tail against the craft. Several of the occupants were precipitated into the water, but were rescued with difficulty. A harpoon and lance were fired into the body of the heast, and it disappeared beneath the surface. Half an hour later it re-appeared floating on the water dead. Perkins, Gen. and Mrs. I. C. Smith, Fred It was secured with ropes and towed to Leonard, E. Crofton Fox, Geo. Pantlind. the vessel and hoisted on the deck. There | Col. and Mrs. I. E. Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. the capture was seen to be a villainous- Peter Graff, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hastings. looking thing. Its head closely resembled that of a lizard. It measured thirty-three | Col. and Mrs. P. V. Fox, E. P. Kidder, T. E. feet in length, the tail alone being nine feet long. The tail was cut off and stuffed and brought to this city, and is now on exhibition in a water-front saloon in San Fran-

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Capt. W. A. Gavett, of the C. & W. M., is down the road on official business.

An average of twenty-three trains pass over the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road daily. J. E. Quick, of Port Huron, Michigan Baggage Agent of the Grand Trunk system,

was in the city yesterday. C. B. Bush, Division Superintendent, and and A. C. Torrey, Superintendent of Tele-graph, of the Michigan Central, were in the

A new Union passenger depot it to be erected the present year at Holly, at the junction of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee and the Flint & Pere Marquette

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Company is shipping from ten to twelve car-loads of Clam Lake ice to Cincinnati daily, besides filling many ice houses in this city and along

M. O. Kohler, of the Chicago & Alton, is looking after the interests of that line in this section and distributing any amount of printed matter concerning the Alton route to the New Orleans exposition.

## The Hotel Registers.

AT THE EAGLE-T. L. Riggs, Battle Creek; J. B. Rowley, Reed City; J. J. Wise, Cleveland; W. D. Smith, Big Rapids; T. A. Goodrich, Detroit; Thos. L. Blackburn, Chicago; G. T. Kennedy, Rockford, Ill.; W. W. Hodge, South Haven; C. E. Turner, Toledo; Geo. S. McGee, Rushville, Ind.; John Otis, Man. Cashier, celona, Mich.; A. E. Weter, Belding, Mich.; The di R. Newman, Dorr, Mich.

AT SWEET'S.-J. B. Rice, Chicago; John McHugh, Philadelphia; D. B. Kusham, Toledo; C. A. Sargent, Boston: J. H. Clemens, Ionia; A. N. McAllister, Woodville: John Perry, Philadelphia: J. J. Potter, Nashville; S. W. Jennings, Boston; W. H. Fleming, Fort Wayne; H. T. Chase, Boston.

AT THE RATHBUN .- M. B. Davis, New York: A. A. Ambler, Indianapolis; N. T. Robertson, Newark, O.; N. G. Vanderlin, Muske-gon; O. F. Rliss, Chicago; H. W. Miller, Benton Harbor; R. Barron, Guelph, Ont.; J. H. Russell, Jackson: T. Murphy, Cincin-uati, O.; C. A. Spears, Orid: M. J. Miner and wife, Carrenty, O.; J. K. Watson, Battle Creek: George E. Ehle, Dorr: T. W. Berton. Fremont.

## Bayard and the Cabinet.

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Top. \$1 (0).

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Hipss Green, per lb. 6isc; part cored. 746

Tigo: full cured. 8is 68isc; part cored. 746

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Charles B. Love. of Delaware, said to-day that the people of his State were not at all skins, per piece, 28is 28is 8isc, per piece, 108is 28i; fall polts, 408is 28i; Winter polts.

The officers will be elected next week.

Senator Bayard. There was some excitement of Raids by Jackson's Police. ment during the recent organization into President Cleveland's Cabinet, the talk is a little premature. Delaware people are certainly not agitated about it. Mr. Lore, who might himself encoused to the Senate in case of a vacancy, says he has no knowledge of Sanator Bayard's intentions beyond what he sees in the newspapers.

cipal game piaped is sind poker. Great purches of young lads frequent these places.

day and night. The police are raiding them to-day, and two of the worst dens will be closed up. Warrants for others will be served in a day or two.

## FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

THE BALL A DECIDED SUCCESS.

A Satisfactory Effort Socially and Financially.

That the annually recurring charity ball,

under the anspices of one of the most praiseworthy benevolences in the city, is looked forward to as an unusually attractive society event, was fully attested last evening by the numerous attendance of representative people and the social spirit which seemed to animate all present, Upwards of one hundred couples assembled in the parlors and dancing hall of The Morton to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The Messrs. Pantlind, with that foresight which has ever maintained the high standard of popularity that has distinguished this botel since it has been under their supervision, excelled themselves in the completeness of details which directly ministered to the wants, tastes and conveniences of their guests. The reception parlors had been but recently renovated and re-ornamented, presenting an appearance in full harmony with the occasion and the numerous rich and handsome toilets displayed by the ladies' present. The lobby and the ordinary, where the refreshments were served, were tastefully prepared for the occasion, and added zest to the excellent and complete menu furnished. The large dining room, with its elaborate fixtures, was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted, and the floor made totcomply with the requirements of the most fastidious dancer, by covering it with canvas. To complete the pleasant and satisfactory features of the evening, the various committees were complete, active and polite, and with commendible ubiquity anticipated all requirements. The music furnished by Squiers's orchestra, was artistically selected with a view to the details of the programme of twenty-one dances, and was rendered with full instrumental effect.

From what could be learned at a late devoted to use of St. Mark's Home. Entire satisfaction was expressed by those most directly interested in making the ball a success, and congratulations were extended on all sides that such praiseworthy efforts had received the reward at least of appreciation.

Want of space prevents mention of more than a lithe of those in attendance. Of the non-resident ladies present, were Mrs. Koontze, Paris, France: Miss Violet Cass, New York: Mrs. Powell, Covington, Ky.: and Miss Hannah, Chicago, Besides these and many others were, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Percy Cook, Mr. A. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Pierce, E. W. Jones, Carroll, Capt. and Mrs. Earle, John Caulfield, Miss Annie Caulfield, Fred Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olney, John H. Bonnell, Miss Cora Wenham, Omley Compton, T. C. Pierce, A. V. Pantlind, Mr. and Mrs. Sears. John McInewan, Chas. McInewan and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Withey. ---

## THE NATIONAL BANKS.

#### Annual Meetings Yesterday Selection of Directors and Officers.

The National Banks in the city held their

annual meetings yesterday forenoon. At the Fourth National Bank the stockholders chose the following directors: A. J. Bowne of Hastings, A. B. Watson, Wm. Sears, D. A. Blodgett, James Blair, Geo. W. Gay, Geo. C. Peirce, G. K. Johnson, and A. D. Rathbone: President, A. J. Bowne: Vice-President, Geo. C. Pierce; cashier, H. P. Baker; assistant cashier, Homer Nash.

The deliberations of the stockholders of the Old National bank resulted in the select Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's tion of the following named gentlemen as

Martin L. Sweet, S. L. Withey, J. M. Barnett, W. Barnhart, W. R. Shelby, W. O. Hughart, S. W. Osterhout, H. C. Akeley, F. Loettgert, J. H. Martin, H. J. Hollister, L. E. Hawkins, Jacob Cummer,

The offiers were re-elected as follows: Martin L. Sweet, President; James M. Barnett. Vice-President: Harvey J. Hollister.

The directors elected at the meeting of the City National Bank are as follows:

L. D. Putnam, John C. Fitz Gerald, Geo. Kendall, Ransom C. Luce, Henry Fralick, Thomas D. Gilbert, Noyes L. Avery, Julius Houseman, Francis B. Gilbert. The officers chosen were: President, T.

D. Gilbert; Vice President, Julius House. man; Cashier, J. Frederick Buars; Assistent Cashoer, E. H. Hunt. The stockholders of the Grand Rapids

National Bunk re-elected the old Board of Directors, as follows: Edwin F. Uhl, Geo. H. Long, Wm. G. Herpolsbeimer, D. H. Waters, George C.

Freeman Godfrey, Enos Potman, Joseph. Washington, Jan. 13. - Representative Houseman, M. J. Clark, Chas. S. Hazeltine,

of the Legislature, but matters are very quite now. In fact, as Senator have started up in this city to an alarming Bayard has not yet intimated that he will go into President Cleveland's Cabinet, the talk cital game placed is studyocker. Great pure Jackson, Mich., Jan. 13.—Gambling rooms

# A THUNDERBOLT

IN THE DRY GOODS CAMP.

Dealers Paralyzed - Spring & Company's Low Prices the Prevailing Cause Read What They Say About

We promise our patrons and the thousands of people who may visit our store during the next year Dry Goods and Carpots of every description at lower prices than ever known.

SPRING & COMPANY.

We still continue the great sale at the lowest prices ever recorded, only mark the wonderful reductions. SPHING & COMPANY.

20 yards good Yard Wide Sheeting for only One 25 yards good twill Crush toweling for One Dol

lar.

16 yards good Cotton Flannei for One Dollar,
Elegant Casimaeres in all colors only 23c and
23c better goods dan you will find elsewhere for
double the money.

Good Calicos for only 4 and 5 cents per pard.
Plaid Dress Goods for only four and one-half

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